

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACTS
PRIORITY MAIL--NON-PUBLISHED RATES
(MC2011-15)

Docket No. CP2011-51

**MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF
CUSTOMER CONTRACT FILING NOTICE FOR
PRIORITY MAIL—NON-PUBLISHED RATES
SERIAL NUMBER ENDING: 0004
(August 3, 2012)**

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its notice of filing for the following Priority Mail—Non-Published Rates (PMNPR) customer agreement: PMNPR-FY12-MAR12-0004. The effective date of this agreement was March 12, 2012, which was the date upon which the contract partner was able to begin mailing with the Postal Service under the PMNPR prices. Regrettably, this date was not communicated from the field to the appropriate personnel at Postal Service Headquarters in order to file a timely notice in accordance with Commission Order No. 661, which requires notice to be filed within a “reasonable time” of the contract’s effective date. Upon learning of the contract’s effective date, the Postal Service promptly began to prepare the materials being filed today to notify the Commission.

Therefore, the Postal Service respectfully moves for late acceptance of its notice filing for the instant contract. The Postal Service regrets the delay, and has taken steps to ensure that the effective dates of any future PMNPR contracts are communicated in a timely manner to the appropriate Headquarters personnel. Nevertheless, the Postal Service submits that no party has been materially prejudiced by this delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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